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## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of	)		NOV 1 9 2003
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Amendment of Section 73 622(b),	)	MM Docket No 03-230	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Table of Allotments,	<u> </u>	RM-10816	
Digital Television Broadcast Stations	)		
(Bloomington, Indiana)	)		

To Office of the Secretary, c/o the Chief, Video Division

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## **COMMENTS**

Tribune Broadcast Holdings, Inc ("Tribune Holdings"), licensee of television station WTTV(TV), Bloomington, Indiana, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits its Comments in support of the above-captioned Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"). As stated in its Petition for Rulemaking, Tribune Holdings continues to support the channel substitution proposal as set out in the NPRM – namely, the amendment of the Digital Television ("DTV") Table of Allotments, 47 C F R § 73 622(b), such that Channel 48 is substituted for Channel 53 as the DTV channel assigned to WTTV. Under this proposal, the DTV Table of Allotments would be amended as follows

Community	Present	Proposed
Bloomington, Indiana	53	48
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If the proposed channel substitution is approved, Tribune Holdings will, as stated in its Petition for Rulemaking, promptly file an appropriate construction permit application to

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The information contained in Tribune Holding's Petition for Rulemaking is incorporated herein by reference

commence DTV operations on Channel 48 in Bloomington, Indiana. Once a construction permit is granted, Tribune Holdings will either commence constructing new DTV facilities for WTTV or modify its existing DTV STA facilities to operate on channel 48, subject to its ability to secure any necessary equipment from its vendors and schedule time with a tower crew. Tribune Holdings is currently operating a DTV facility for WTTV on channel 53 pursuant to a low-power STA. *See* FCC File No. BEDSTA-20030911ACI

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the proposed change to the DTV Table of Allotments be adopted

Respectfully submitted,

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